
GOD WITH MRS. JAMES



MRS. JAMES' JOURNEY

Born and raised as a non-Christian, but God was always with Mrs. James. Along with her parents and siblings and all her family, she was praying to her gods, doing idol worship, and did every Hindu Brahmin did as purifying rituals. She was a very good non-Christian. At this point, God decided to touch her and make Himself known to her.

Mrs. James' words – "God attracted me". God touched her through Christian songs heard in her neighborhood prayer meetings. God started His work in this precious child. God led her to attend Christian prayer meetings. She remembers doing daily devotions "Streams in the Desert" with Dr. Vimala. With Mrs. James' strong non-Christian family beliefs, she continued idol worship even as she was doing Christian devotions.

One day, God led this little life to Pastor Paramjyothi's 5-day Christian Convention. On the 3rd day of the Convention, God spoke to her. She was convicted on that day that Jesus is the only God. This was the day God's spirit was re-born in her. For the first time the little life prayed to Jesus. The she gave her Testimony the very next day at the Convention. Three days after that she took Baptism – accepted Jesus as her personal Savior. She stopped the ritual of cleaning her idol gods, and gave herself to God for His work.

Then it was time to choose between her Hindu family and to stand alone in Christ. God showed His grace again to Mrs. James through her own Red Gideon New Testament Bible - Mark 10:29-30 and Matthew 6:30; God gave her the promise that He will take care of her.

²⁹ "Yes," Jesus replied, "and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or property, for my sake and for the Good News,³⁰ will receive now in return a hundred times as many houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and property—along with persecution. And in the world to come that person will have eternal life. Mark 10:29-30 (NLT)

³⁰ And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith? Matt 6:30 (NLT)

Led by God, she chose to leave her whole family for Jesus. Her Dad one day bid her goodbye, and left this young lady alone for Jesus to take care of her. Again led by God, the young new

REMARKABLE PURPOSE

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believer in Christ was led to a missionary place in Pitapuram, India. There she was welcomed by a new family of God who loved her and helped her in her Christian journey.

She started her new life – became a Professional Nurse, and later Nursing Tutor. Dr.Vimala who once led her to Christ arranged marriage of the young lady with Mr. James. God continued to work in and through her to touch her Mom. Her Mom was also baptized into family of God. A little later in life, her non-Christian daughter-in law was also baptized.

Today, Mrs. James gives her Testimony wherever she goes. She says BIBLE IS THE BEST GIFT OF GOD. She loves Jesus who gave her a brand new life. She has some good advice to all of us.

1. Be a witness; for God is coming soon.
2. Love everyone in the world
3. Bear Holy Spirit and the fruit of the Spirit
4. Pray daily for the fruit of the Spirit
5. Spread Gospel
6. Read and follow Galatians 5:19-25

¹⁹ When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures,²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division,²¹ envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.²⁵ Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Gal 5:19-25 (NLT)

God made Himself known to her so that she may know Him and also make Him known to many. God does have plan for each one of us. God will show His purpose for us when we earnestly seek Him. It is God's commandment that we all seek Him and find Him; all our lives are for His glory. Glory be to God through each one of us. Feb 15, 2009